

May 24, 1955

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Nelson Rockefeller
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: Peaceful Coexistence—Soviet Style

Last week you suggested that the Special Projects Staff give some thought to the subject of the real meaning of the term "peaceful coexistence". In addition to two memorandums that I have passed to you recently, I am attaching an information brief on this subject prepared by the Special Projects Staff, OCB. I might point out that the information brief is not written for the purpose of briefing you—because you are aware of any of the facts that are in this paper—but rather it is written in this format so that you can make whatever use of it you see fit.

The paper is marked "Confidential" because the materials are based in part on papers furnished the Special Projects Staff by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The brief is being submitted to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for clearance and declassification. It usually requires one week to ten days to gain agreement on the question concerning declassification of such a document.

The substance of this paper I believe to be very sound, but not necessarily particularly exciting. At least, I believe it is a point of departure for further discussion between us on the whole theme. We have in another Special Projects Staff study of some length further information on the international communist movement. The study is entitled "Soviet Model of Colonial Imperialism. It is rather lengthy and may be dated in the sense that parts of it have already been used by Ambassador Lodge at the last UN General Assembly. I will send a copy over if you want it.

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H. S. Craig
Chief, Special Projects Staff

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TO: Miss Nancy Hanks
Administrative Assistant
to Special Assistant to the President
Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's Office

Nancy:

Attached is a Rand study that you may find of interest. Will you please let me know if Mr. Rockefeller would like to have studies of this sort briefed down to a page or two for him? I would suggest that the Special Projects Staff be allowed to use its discretion in selecting such studies for him. If he is not particularly interested in constantly following this type of information, do you want to do it for him?

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Pete Craig

*See Hanks letter
6/2/55*

Attachment:

Rand Paper P-615, "Psychological Aspects of Foreign Policy" (Unclassified), by H. Speier & W. P. Davison.